

"IS IT IN YOU?"

FPT CAMP

2008

The 2008 Florida PreTeen Camp is fast approaching! Please join us as we pray for God to move powerfully in the hearts and minds of this new generation of disciples.

This year's Florida Preteen Camp promises to be one of great memories, fun, and spiritual impact. This year's camp theme is: "Is it in You". Each preteen is about to make decisions of who they will be, what they will pursue and what they value most.

In this letter, we would like to give you some helpful and important information as you and your preteen prepare for camp.

Questions/Concerns?

Contact Sam Cameron at:

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Please Arrive On Time

Drop Off is August 5th at 10:00am. At the Registration/Drop Off area your preteen will meet his/her camp counselor and receive his/her ID tags, camp T-Shirt and other materials.

Pick Up is August is Sat, August 9th at 10:00am

The preteens will need to be signed out by the parent who registered them or the parent designate. Please make arrangements to pick up your teen at 11:00am.

The camp address is:
5055 Camp Sparta Road
Sebring, Florida 33875
Phone: (863) 382-8696

Disciplinary Procedures

We have set up the following disciplinary procedures that we want you to be aware of and to explain to your preteen before camp. They will be strictly enforced. Behaviors that require discipline are obscenity, lewdness, disrespect, disobeying chaperones or blatantly challenging authority, and disruptive behavior (including fighting and heated arguments).

This is our disciplinary procedure:

1. Two verbal warnings given at the counselor's discretion.
2. Time out. The disruptive camper is removed from the activity
3. Isolation. If the disruptive behavior and attitude has not changed for the better, the camper will be separated from his group and his/her parent will be notified immediately.
4. Sent home. If the above measures have failed to produce a positive change in the camper, parents will be notified and expected to come immediately to pick up their preteen.

Stealing, physical fighting, property damage, possession of illegal substances, weapons, or any kind of knife will result in calling a parent immediately. Our goal is to help the preteen behave correctly. Help your preteen by preparing them before they leave home.

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Parent Responsibilities

- 1. Make sure all necessary information required of them has been completed**, including providing medical insurance information and their contact information.
- 2. Provide a written authorization with instructions for administration of medications.** For parents of children who are on medications which must be administered while at camp, the parent must provide a written statement (either prepared by them or their doctor) identifying the child, the medications, the instruction for administering the medications, whether specific skill or training is required to administer them or whether the child can self-medicate him or herself, any side effects to be aware of, and any other information they think is important. Finally the parent should sign the statement authorizing camp medical staff to administer these medications.
- 3. Spiritually prepare the children for camp**, including the various challenges the child may face, such as conflicts with others and how to resolve them, not being able to participate in the sports they want, living and sharing with other people, the possibility of injury, etc. Talk about you child's character and study out scriptures that deal with issues such as overcoming selfishness, being grateful, humble and preserving. Get them spiritually ready for a great camp.
- 4. Stress the importance of respecting others, being polite and following the rules** at camp. The child needs to know what you and we expect in terms of their behavior and obeying the people in charge. Please be sure to go over the Disciplinary Procedures with your child.
- 5. Make sure they are properly packed with comfortable clothing** and the items on the list. Do not allow them to 'over pack' – as they will be carrying their own luggage to and from their cabins. Remember – kids lose stuff. Be mindful of what is packed.
- 6. Encourage your child to get the most out of camp** by making new friends, trying different activities, and being open to sharing their hearts. We suggest that the children use their own creativity to raise at least some of their own funds to pay for camp. This helps each child take personal responsibility of their camp experience.
- 7. Electronic devices such as cell phones, Radios, CD players, Walkmans, Game Boys** or other such "toys" are not allowed. They will be confiscated.
- 8.** Please be advised that preteens are not encouraged to call home during camp, as this can be emotionally distracting for them. If there is an emergency situation, the Camp Directors will contact the parents.
- 9.** Please make sure that **all swimsuits are one piece**. Hairdryers are not recommended

Camp Schedule Overview

A Day in The Life of A Camper!
Every day is different, always something more to do!

Here is a sample schedule of your Pre Teen's day at camp.

7:30am	Wakeup & Shower, etc.
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Quiet Time
9:30am	Lesson
10:30am	Activity
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Quiet rest time
2:00pm	Activity
5:00pm	Lesson
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Whole Camp Activity
9:00pm	Campfire or Movie
10:00pm	Cabin
11:00pm	Lights Out

Activities

Arts & Crafts	Talent Show	Paintball*	Water Ballons
Basketball	Soccer	Kickball	Swimming
Dodge ball	Indoor games	Olympics	Skate Park**
Fishing**	Bonfires	Water guns	

*Additional Cost of \$10 per play—3 chances to play during the week (max of \$30)!
All PAINTBALL equipment is provided—DO NOT BRING ANY EQUIPMENT

**Please bring your own skateboard and fishing rod/tackle

What do I need to bring to camp?

Guy's Suggested Items:

- Light rainproof jacket
- Shorts (enough for 7 days)
- T-Shirts/nicer shirts (enough for 7 days)
- Swim suit
- Sport Clothes
- Comfortable /versatile shoes
- Lantern/ flashlight (required)
- Sleepwear/undergarments
- Socks
- Batteries
- Personal Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush/paste)
- Camera and film (optional)
- Bible, Notebook, Songbook and pens
- 1 beach towel/ 1 bath towel (required)
- Sleeping bag (required)
- Fitted sheet- twin size (optional)
- Pillow (required)
- Water bottle (required)
- Sunscreen
- Non-aerosol insect repellent

Girl's Suggested Items:

- Light rainproof jacket
- Shorts (enough for 7 days)
- T-Shirts/nicer shirts (enough for 7 days)
- Swim suit (one piece only)
- Sport Clothes
- Comfortable /versatile shoes
- Lantern/ flashlight (required)
- Sleepwear/undergarments
- Sports Bra
- Socks
- Personal Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush/paste)
- Batteries
- Bible, notebook, Songbook and pens
- Camera and film (optional)
- Fitted sheet- twin size (optional)
- 1 beach towel/ 1 bath towel (required)
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ALL medications (Dramamine, Imodium AD, Tylenol, Pepto Bismal, decongestant, sinus medicine as well as **ALL prescription medication** will need to be reported to the nurse as soon as you arrive.

Camp Dress Code: Please dress within the parameters given below:

Men's Dress Code:

- Shorts that are appropriately placed on hips

Women's Dress Code:

- No "spaghetti strap" tank tops
- No strapless shirts or shirts that reveal your mid-drift
- One Piece Bathing Suits Only
- No short shorts

**If you are wearing any of these clothes at Camp, we will ask you to change